OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: JOBS FOR MISSISSIPPI'S GRADUATES: DHS FUNDS

DATE: 9/26/2001

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You will remember that Ken Smith and Joe Haynes shared with us the letter from Thelma Brittain, DHS Deputy Administrator for Programs, informing JMG that they did not receive TANF funding. JMG has \$1.365 million in TANF funds budgeted in its 2001/2002 budget. Pursuant to your directions, Armerita had pointed JMG's proposal out to Janice following our Camp Shelby retreat. You serve as JMG Board Chair and Janice serves on the board.

Dr. Haynes mentioned that such funding had been provided via an interagency agreement with MDE in the past and you made a note to this effect on your copy of JMG's budget. Ken Smith and Joe Haynes reported that if these funds are not received, JMG programs will be decreased from the current 37 down to approximately 15.

Please advise as to what action you would like me to take on this matter. Thank you.